



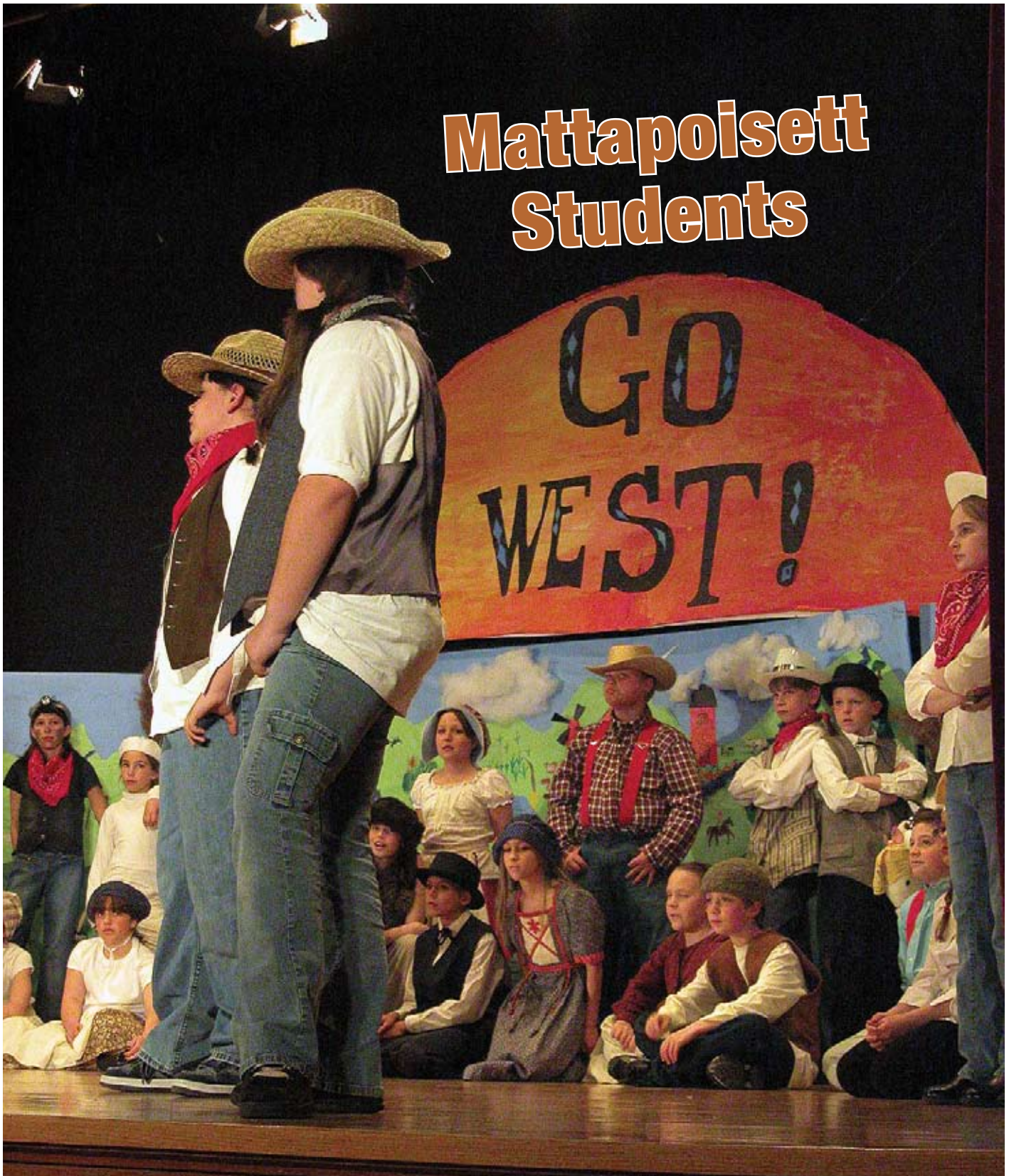
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## Decision Rendered Mattapoissett Forest Swap Ruled Illegal By Kenneth J. Souza

Nearly three years to the date after Mattapoissett Town Meeting voters approved the so-called Tinkham

Forest Land Swap deal between the town and the owners of the Bay Club development, a Superior Court Judge has ruled the exchange "invalid and of no legal effect," thereby upholding the original intent of Nelson Floyd Tinkham's deeded gift of the land to the town for conser-



**Left:** Seniors from Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester participated in the eighth annual "Spring Fling" dance party on Sunday, May 6 in the Sippican School cafeteria. The event was hosted by the Marion Council on Aging (COA) with a group of student volunteers from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (pictured here) who not only helped serve refreshments, but also joined their elders on the dance floor for some contemporary and traditional dances. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

**Right:** Members of the Showstoppers Musical Entertainment based in Mattapoissett recently took top honors at two regional Performing Arts Competitions. Nine girls competed with six entries at the Dynamite National Talent Competition at Quinsigamond College in Worcester on April 14 and ten girls competed with eight entries in the Headliners Performing Arts Competition held at East Providence High School in East Providence, RI. The group took home several awards from both events.

**On the cover:** The Old Hammondtown School Drama Club presented a stirring production of "Go West!" on Thursday May 3 at 7:00 pm for the general public and Friday May 4 at 9:00 am for fellow students. Seventy students were part of this impressive production with assistance from Ms. Cathleen Sinnott and members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club along with many parent volunteers who worked diligently with the students since January. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).



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Scott Bissonnette May 12



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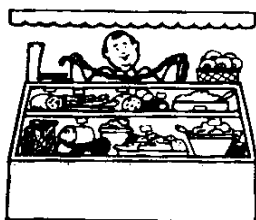
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The lawsuit challenging the 2003 Town Meeting vote was filed by 22 Mattapoisett residents along with the two sons of the late Mr. Tinkham on September 20, 2004 in Plymouth Superior Court. The civil suit claimed that the proposed swap of 20.5 acres of land located north of Route 6 and south of Industrial Drive in exchange for some 400 acres on five different parcels owned by the Bay Club violated the original November 26, 1968 deed that Mr. Tinkham signed over to the Town of Mattapoisett to be kept as a public charitable trust and maintained as open space. The Bay Club had hoped to develop the 20.5-acre Tinkham Forest property into approximately 20 house lots adjacent to their existing golf course and residential property.

Although the idea of developing property gifted to the town for open space didn't sit well with some residents, the land swap proposal garnered enough support on Town Meeting floor to pass by the required two-thirds majority vote.

But Mr. Tinkham's sons, Robert Tinkham of Carver and Allen Tinkham of Newington, CT, joined with 22 Mattapoisett residents and taxpayers in voicing their opposition by bringing a civil lawsuit against the Town of Mattapoisett and the Bay Club claiming that developing the property was completely at odds with Mr. Tinkham's wishes. As the first Chairman of the town's Conservation Commission (ConCom), it was clear that N.F. Tinkham

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was devoted to maintaining the property where he used to hike as open space for future generations.

"People at Town Meeting said 'a trust is a trust,'" said Attorney Steve Clapp, who represented the plaintiffs in the case. "The town was trusted with this property when Mr. Tinkham gave it to the town. It just shows that when you entrust the wrong person with valuable property, you can be very disappointed. Somebody had to ... stand up. I applaud the 22 taxpayers and the two sons of Mr. Tinkham who took this on at great financial risk."

The collective plaintiffs raised money to cover their legal expenses via private donations and in lieu of any damages, they only sought to recoup their court costs. Superior Court Judge Robert C. Rufo, however, declined

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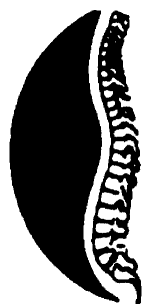
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to award this reimbursement request in his final decision.

"Personally, I thought it was a good deal for the town ... considering the amount of acreage we'd receive," said Mattapoissett Selectman Steve Lombard. "I just thought the swap was a good deal for the town. The value of the exchange is what made up my mind. But I guess the judge really didn't get into that issue. I'm sorry it didn't go through, but now we'll see where we're going to go from here."

At press time officials in Mattapoissett had not yet decided on whether or not they would appeal the decision and the matter would likely be discussed in Executive Session with Town Counsel at some point.

"The town does have an option to appeal (the decision)," noted Mattapoissett Town Administrator Mike Botelho. "There is a 60-day (appeal) window ... but the (Selectmen) have not discussed it as of yet. If there's no appeal filed, then the arrangement to make the land swap would be null and void."

Mattapoissett Selectman Raymond Andrews said he was disappointed with the decision and although the 22 taxpayers who filed the civil suit were exercising their constitutional right to do so, it was unfortunate they were able to overturn a majority Town Meeting vote. He also noted that the town would likely have to purchase the three lots surrounding the existing well site that would have been included in the swap.

"I feel the biggest losers are the majority of Town



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Meeting voters and the citizens of Mattapoisett, because ultimately the town will have to acquire the land surrounding the well," Selectman Andrews said. "The warrant article was a notification to the town as to what it will cost to acquire lots #1, #2 and #3 — which total around 78 acres. It's going to be well over \$1 million to purchase (those lots). It's just unfortunate that (22) taxpayers have been able to stop the will of the majority of Town Meeting."

### *Spring Fling* **Tri-Town Seniors Dance It Up** **By Robert Chiarito**

The ballroom met the discothèque in Marion on Sunday afternoon, May 6, as tri-town area seniors participated in the eighth annual "Spring Fling" dance party. The event was held in the Sippican School cafeteria and was hosted by the Marion Council on Aging (COA). The afternoon of dance and fun proved to be quite a party as area residents kicked up their heels and matched dance steps with a group of student volunteers from Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

A variety of groups and agencies from the Tri-Town and SouthCoast participated in making Sunday's event a great success. Refreshments were provided by Upper Cape Regional Technical High School, flowers were donated by Bristol County Agricultural School and ORR Junior High School Seventh Graders were on hand

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to serve guests and join in the fun as dance partners. Throughout the day the dance floor was an intergenerational gathering place as the students showed the seniors the latest hip-hop moves and the seniors returned the favor by showing the students dance steps from their generation. Seniors and students joined one another in a circle and took turns as each individual strolled to the center of the ring to take a few steps while the rest of the group cheered their approval.

DJ Don Hunt of City Lights Disc Jockey Service kept the dance floor full by spinning a mix of favorites from '70s disco to classics such as Patsy Cline's "Crazy" and Patty Page's "Tennessee Waltz." Mr. Hunt also led the group through the "Hully Gully" and the "Electric



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Slide" line dances, which turned out to be remarkably similar in their combination of dance steps.

The event was billed as an afternoon of dancing and refreshments for Tri-Town Seniors, but people were welcomed regardless of their address. Susan Schwager, Marion COA Director, said, "This is our eighth year and each year it keeps growing. We get help from each of the Tri-Towns with advertising and transportation if it is needed." Ms. Schwager thanked Coastline Elderly Services for their generous grant through Title III of the Older Americans Act for making the party possible.

As the day moved on it was hard to tell the seniors from the students as everyone in the room seemed to have an ear-to-ear grin on their face. Every person in the room got out of their seat to dance, sing and clap along as they were shaking it all about to the "Hokey Pokey." The day was best summed up, perhaps, a few moments later as couples slow danced and Jimmy Durante sang, "Don't you know that its worth every treasure on Earth, to be young at heart."

### Batter Up!

## Opening Day Ceremonies in Mattapoisett

By Robert Chiarito

Mattapoisett Youth Baseball (MYB) pulled out all of the stops and brought out the stars on Saturday, May 5 as they held their opening day parade and ceremonies. The day's festivities included former *American Idol* con-



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The day began at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 as players, coaches and their families gathered in the early morning sun to prepare for the traditional opening day parade. The parade line included each team and player participating in Mattapoisett Youth Baseball this season with the league's youngest members at the head of the line and concluding with the league's older players. The Mattapoisett Fire and Police department coordinated their resources to block traffic in the far right lane of Route 6 and lead the procession with lights flash-



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ing on their emergency vehicles. The sidewalk along the highway was lined with family members and well-wishers who cheered on the young ballplayers.

The parade continued down Route 6 and ended at Old Hammondtown School where a much larger crowd was gathered. After the players had taken their places, ringing the infield on the edge of the outfield grass, the day's ceremonies began. League officials and the town's Selectmen thanked volunteers and parents for their help and their dedication in organizing the opening ceremonies and the coming season.

The theme of the day was, "it is all for the kids," as each speaker took time to remind everyone who this day really belonged to. The league then introduced their special guests, Ms. Brown and Mr. Rose. Ms. Brown sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem and received a thunderous round of applause. Brian Rose was thanked for the time he plans to dedicate to the league's players with his baseball camps later this summer.

The biggest honor of the ceremony was bestowed on longtime Mattapoisett Youth Baseball volunteer and former Recreation Director John Haley. MYB dedicated the playing field that the ceremonies were being held on in honor of Mr. Haley. Mr. Haley was thanked and for his over 29 years of service to youth sports in the Town of Mattapoisett.

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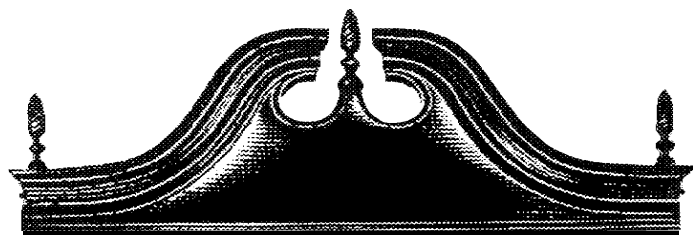
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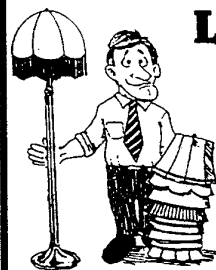
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strike. With all of the celebrations completed the only thing left to do was "play ball" ... after all this was a day for the kids.

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#### Showstoppers Win Regional Competition

Showstoppers Musical Entertainment based in Mattapoisett recently took top honors at two regional Performing Arts Competitions. Nine girls competed with six entries at the Dynamite National Talent Competition at Quinsigamond College in Worcester on April 14.

"Cell Block Tango," earned a High Gold in the Small Group Musical Theatre category. Performed by Emily Bungert, Holly Cardoza, Jessie Olivier, Jillian Zucco (all of Mattapoisett), Erin Morrisette of Dartmouth and Kimber-lee Jacobsen of Westport, this entry took a First Place standing in its category and a First Place in its division.

"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," performed by Emily Bungert, Kimber-lee Jacobsen, Erin Morrisette, Jessie Olivier, and Jillian Zucco, earned a Gold and a First Place standing in the Open Vocal Category as well as a Second Place in its Division.

"What Is This Feeling," performed by Kimber-lee Jacobsen and Jillian Zucco, earned a High Gold for their musical theatre vocal duet, which came in First Place in its category and First Place in its division.

"My Heart Will Go On," performed by Cassie

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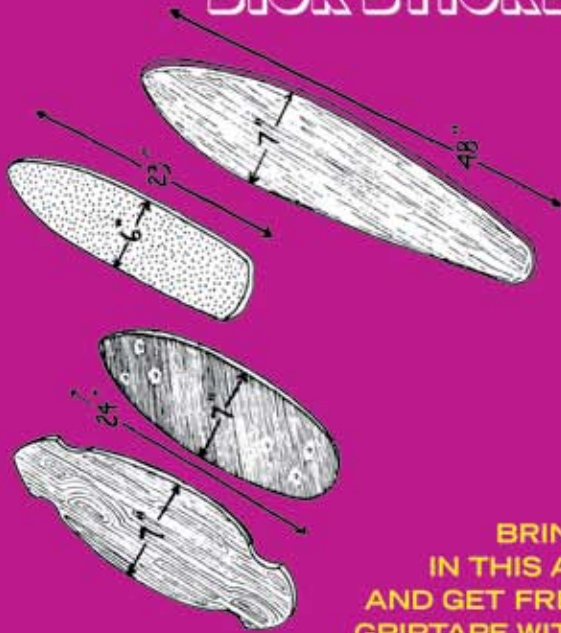
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"What Is This Feeling" earned an Elite Gold, a special Judge's Award, as well as a First Place for Highest Score among all duo and trio entries in all categories.

"Mama, I'm A Big Girl Now," performed by Laura Desrosiers, Taylor Lawler (both of Acushnet), and Kristen Rose of Dartmouth, earned a Gold.

"Let's Hear It For the Boy," performed by Laura Desrosiers, earned a High Silver as did "Popular," performed by Kristen Rose. "A Dream Is A Wish," performed by Alicia LaRock of Mattapoisett, earned a Gold.

Taylor Lawler earned a Special Judge's Award for her vocal performance of "I'm Not That Girl," which earned a High Silver.

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Showstoppers is grateful to the United Way Community Building Mini-Grants Program for providing seed money for its start-up.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 8, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00



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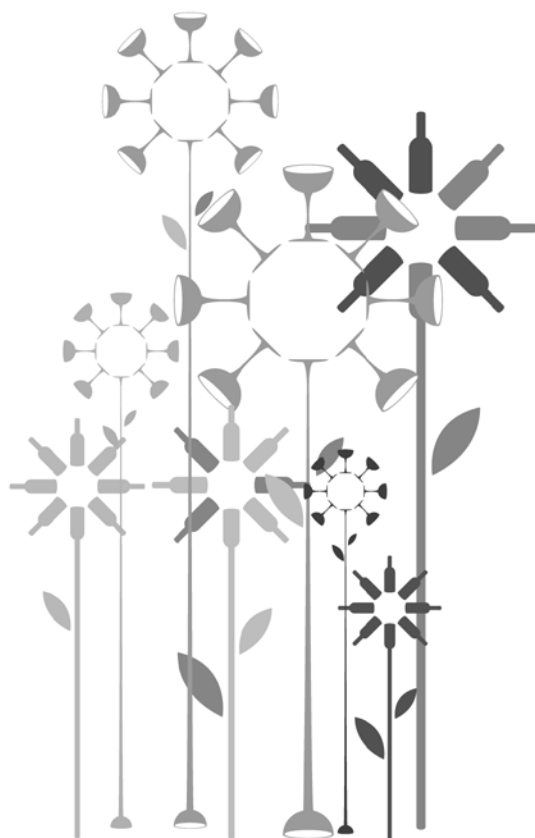
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pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were  
 Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J.  
 Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and  
 Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

The board first voted to approve the minutes  
 of April 24 and April 26 meetings, then met with Police  
 Chief Mary Lyons and Maryann Amoruso to discuss the  
 scheduling of the Annual Teen Dances to be held at the  
 Mattapoisett Town Wharf from June 21 through August  
 23. The dances will be held every Thursday evening  
 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm and Chief Lyons has arranged for  
 a police detail to be present from 7:00 to 11:00 pm during  
 the dances. With that, the board unanimously granted a  
 license to hold the Mattapoisett Teen Wharf Dances as  
 requested.

The board also approved a request from the Roch-  
 ester Firefighter's Association to set up their food and  
 refreshment booths adjacent to the Mattapoisett Herring  
 Weir for the Annual Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race,  
 to be held on Monday, May 28 beginning at 8:30 am.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Moderator  
 Jack Eklund to discuss Town Meeting procedures. The  
 Annual Town Meeting, which commences on Monday,  
 May 14 at 7:00 pm, will be held in the auditorium of Old  
 Rochester Regional High School.

"At this point we have close to 40 warrant articles  
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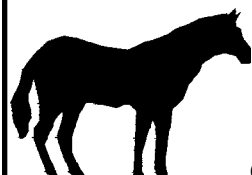
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"Everybody always asks why we have a Special Town Meeting (within the Annual)," Selectman Lombard said. "The reason is to keep the fiscal years separate. Anything on the Special Town Meeting warrant is for the current fiscal year. The Annual Town Meeting is for Fiscal Year 2008."

Mr. Eklund and the board next reviewed the articles on the two Town Meeting warrants, copies of which are available at the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall, the Mattapoisett Public Library, the Council on Aging (COA), and also online at [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net) and [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com).

Among some of the key money articles voters will be asked to consider:

- An \$18.9 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2008;
- \$4.25 million to replace the existing Mattapoisett Fire Station;
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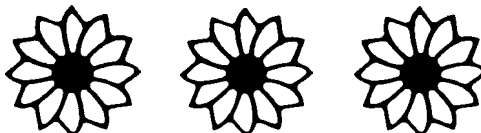
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- \$1,500 to cover the town's SRPEDD assessment;
- \$6,000 to cover the FY2007 lease agreement between the Mattapoisett Library and Center School;
- \$8,000 to cover subscriptions and books for the Mattapoisett Public Library;
- \$3,475 to purchase animal licensing software for the Town Clerk's office;
- \$2,692 to relocate and rewire portions of the Town Hall telephone and alarm systems; and
- \$6,060.41 to pay a prior year's utility bill.

"I would encourage as many voters as possible to be present (at Town Meeting)," Mr. Eklund said. "And I would encourage people to think about what they plan to say and keep it as brief as possible."

In other matters, the board noted:

- Commencement Exercises for ORR High School will be held on Saturday, June 2 at 1:00 pm.
- The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be

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- The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett will be held on May 14, 15 and 16 in Auditorium of ORR High School beginning at 7:00 pm each evening.

- The taking of shellfish in Hiller's Cove Beach and Leisure Shores Marina has been closed by the Division of Marine Fisheries, effective May 1.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Botelho and Town Engineer Bob Field provided an update on plans to regrade and repave both Long Plain Road and Mattapoisett Neck Road using Chapter 90 funds.



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"We'd like to get those out to bid as soon as possible," Mr. Field said. "I want to say the estimates are more like \$500,000. Brandt Island Road will be the next to do."

"One change that's happened with the Chapter 90 program is all the prior year's money is aggregated into one program ... so you no longer have the issue of expiring prior year contracts," Mr. Botelho said.

The board also unanimously voted to appoint Jodi Lynn Bauer, 84 County Road, to the Tree Planting Committee.

Mr. Botelho also noted that after opening the bids solicited for the Town Wharf building project, the lowest bid received was from Cape Building Systems of Mattapoisett at \$640,000 and all other bids were \$650,000 and above. "The bids were much higher than what we anticipated," Mr. Botelho said.

As such, the board unanimously voted to reject all submitted bids. In turn, Article 7 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant allocating funds for the project will be withdrawn.

Lastly, Mr. Botelho noted they have agreed upon a final plan and specifications for the proposed Fire Station project and the total estimated cost will be \$4.25 million which will be requested under Article 6 on next week's Annual Town Meeting warrant. If approved at Town Meeting, the project will still require approval via an override question on a future Special Town Election



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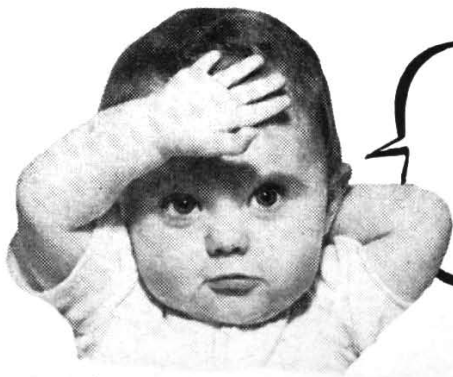
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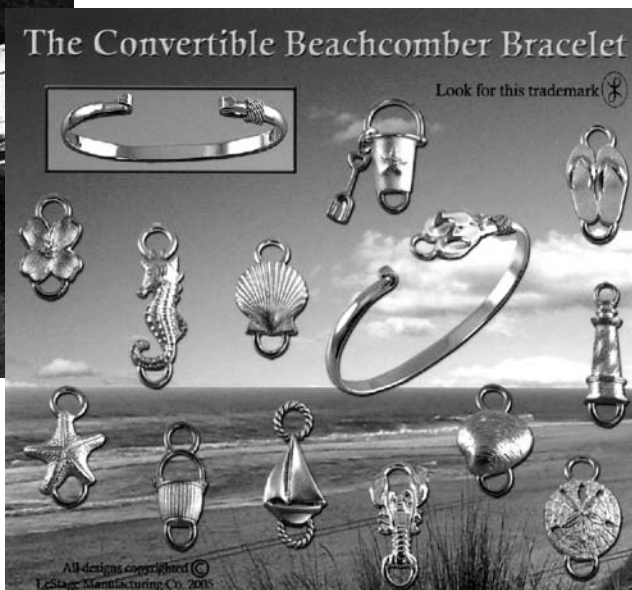


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ballot.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining and pending litigation. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.

### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 7, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations and personnel issues. Upon returning to Open Session at 7:05 pm, the board approved the minutes of the April 23 meeting, with Selectman Nunes abstaining, and then considered the reorganization of the board.

Selectman McGaffey nominated Selectman Brad Morse to remain on as Chairman.

"Well, I'm going to state my position as I've said it in the past," Selectman Nunes said. "I think the board should rotate the chairmanship position and that really no person should have a monopoly on being chairman. I'm

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not taking anything away from Brad, he did an extremely good job as chairman, but that's the position I've taken in the past and I still consider that to be something I want to do. I've been the longest person on this board and I have not yet been chairman. I could have been last year, but because I was in Washington, DC I decided that because Brad had been serving for the month of April he should continue on being the chairman."

"I've given it a great deal of thought, because my initial position was like Rick's," Selectman McGaffey replied. "But I've become aware of several things over the past few months. One is that the chairman of the board's job is a lot more time-consuming than it looks. Also, it's been really important to observe in the last several

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months, especially, that the town is well-served and this board is well-served by the fact that Brad is, in fact, available on short notice to work at Town Hall — which is not true with either of us, I believe. We're in the middle of a transition which has not been completed and I think it unwise to change horses in the middle of the stream."

With Selectman Morse seconding Selectman McGaffey's nomination and Selectman Nunes remaining in sole opposition, Mr. Morse was thereby reappointed Chairman by a 2-to-1 vote. The board then proceeded to appoint Mr. Nunes as Vice Chairman and Mr. McGaffey as Clerk.

At 7:10 pm the board met with members of the Plumb Memorial Library Board of Trustees who wanted to introduce the board to newly-appointed Library Director Gail Roberts. Ms. Roberts and the Trustees also informed the board that work is proceeding on renovations to the Plumb Library facility, including the new access entrance from New Bedford Road.

Under items for the Selectmen's signature, the board signed and approved the following Flammable Fluid Permits, all of which had been approved by the Fire Chief: Rochester Police Department; Rochester Highway Department; Roland Grenier Sr.; Rochester Golf Club, Inc.; Sigma Consultants; Verizon; East Over Farm; Barnes Tree Service; Ernest J. Davoll; Maxwell Lawrence; Rochester Environmental Park; Edward Ashley; Fiberglass Specialties; City of New Bedford; Murphy's Auto Salvage,

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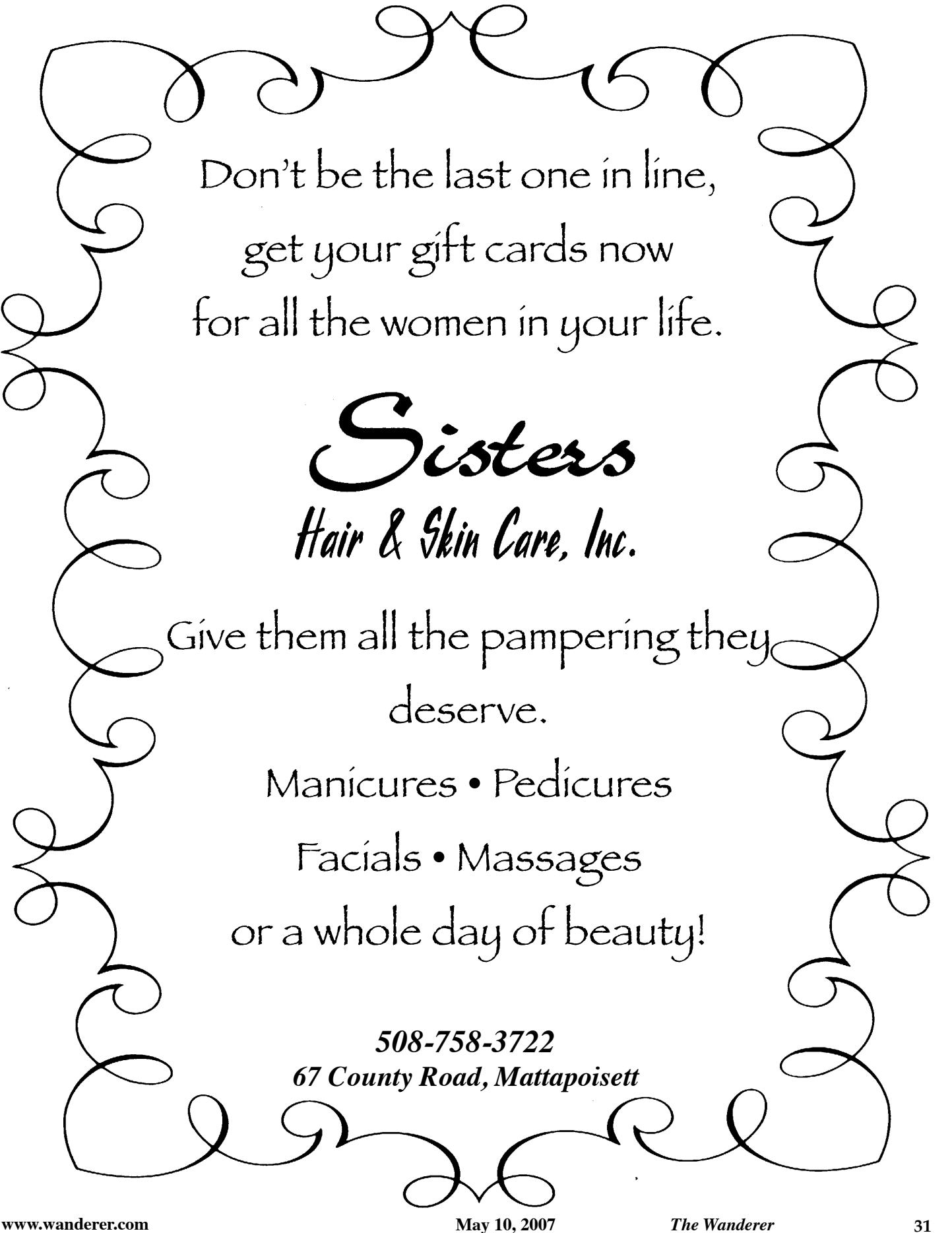
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The board also unanimously approved the following appointments: Rosalind Braza to the Rochester Cultural Council; Roland Grenier Sr., Martha Wright, Claude Miquelle, Carolyn Gilmore, and Mark Petri to the Rochester Historic District Committee; Jeffrey Eldridge to the District Water Committee; David Watling and Kevin Cassidy to the Tri-Town River Valley Committee; Wifred Boutin as Veteran Graves Supervisor; Jeffrey Eldridge as Tree Warden; Robert Loranger and John Duryea to the Industrial Development Finance Authority; Scott Ashworth and Ward Benner as Forest Wardens; Paul Ciaburri as Emergency Management Coordinator; Augusto Costa, Susan Kantner and Georgina Soule to the Rochester Local Scholarship Committee; Scott Muller and John Teal to the Conservation Commission; Anna White to the Rochester Historical Commission; Cheryl Forand as an Alternate on the Soil Board; Susan Adams, Susan Peterson, Douglas Ellis, Bunny Mogilnicki, Laurene Gerrier, and Marilyn Maiorana to the Rochester Greenways Committee; and Jill Bodeau, Linda Cobb, and Gordon Helme to the Rochester Council on Aging (COA).

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Steven P. Leconte requesting to become a permanent member of the Rochester Soil Board. Mr. Leconte has been serving as an Alternate Member on the board for the past three months. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Leconte as a full member of the Soil Board.

The Plumb Corner Mall tenants group, Plumb Corner.com, next requested permission to hold a Cole Brothers Circus on the fields adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall on Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21 for shows at 4:30 and 7:30 pm each day. Funds generated

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SEMASS/Covanta next sent information about their newly-established "Information Hotline," which residents can use to call for questions or to report observations about the Rochester plant. The hotline number is 1-508-291-4448 and callers are asked to leave a message as the line will be checked daily to address any concerns that arise.

The board received a letter from Town Planner Randall Kunz asking on behalf of the Planning Board for the Selectmen to reconsider their denial of allowing a water main installation for Forest Landing along New Bedford Road to just beyond Cushman Street. Given some of the reasons as cited in Mr. Kunz's letter, Selectman Nunes said he would not be against revisiting the decision to allow a private developer to install the water main as requested.

Susan Peterson also submitted a letter requesting she be reappointed as the board's representative to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development



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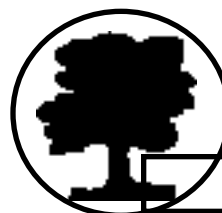
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At 8:00 pm the board met with the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley to review the proposed articles for the June 4 Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting warrants.

The board then unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:40 pm to review initial applications for the position of Building Inspector. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

**Old Rochester Regional High School's Baseball Team** piled up three more wins this past week, qualifying the for the state tournament and post season play. ORR took a 5-1 win at home from Wareham High School on Tuesday, May 1 to start the week. The Bulldogs' victory over Bourne, at home, the next day, sealed their bid for the post season. **Kyle Amicucci** scored the game-winning run on an error in the bottom of the ninth for the win. **Andrew Martin** won his fifth decision of the season and remained undefeated. The Bulldogs dropped a 1-0 heart breaker to Apponequet on Friday, May 4 before rebounding with a 9-4 win over Martha's Vineyard on Monday, May 7. **Kevin Dupont** had three hits for ORR while pitcher **Chris Hulton** won for the fifth time with

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no defeats. The Bulldogs' record is 11-2 overall and 9-2 in SCC play.

**Regis Chang** and the **ORR Boys Tennis Team** continue to roll through the competition winning all five of their matches this past week. The boys began the week with a 5-0 win at home against Fairhaven High on Monday, April 30. On Wednesday, May 2 they traveled to Case High School winning there, 4-1. The team remained perfect on the week as they downed Bishop Stang at home on Thursday, May 3. Chang and **Matt Lawrence** were both straight set winners as the Bulldogs won 5-0 over Bourne, at home, on Friday, May 4. Chang, Lawrence and **Jordan Sattelmair** were each straight set winners once more in the team's 5-0 win over Apponequet on Monday, May 7 as the Bulldogs remained unbeaten in SCC action. ORR is now 11-1 overall for the year with a mark of 8-0 in league play.

The **Lady Bulldog Track Team** showed why they are the class of Southcoast High School Track with three dominant wins over the course of the past week. ORR defeated Case High School, 100-36, on Monday, April 30 to open the week and followed that win by downing Fairhaven 98-38 on Thursday, May 3. The Lady Bulldogs won 15 of 16 events as they won 115-21 over Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School on Monday, May 7. The Bulldogs are attempting to repeat the undefeated regular season record they posted during the winter season. The girls are 7-0 on the year with just two

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The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Cougars Softball Team pounded Southeastern on Monday, April 30, winning 32-1. No, that is not a misprint, 32-1 in five innings as the Lady Cougars continued a string of games shortened by the mercy rule. The team's next game was an uncharacteristic squeaker with the team pulling out a 3-2 win at Sacred Heart High School the next day (Tuesday, May 1). Freshman **Arielle Bernier** entered the seventh inning of Old Colony's game with Cape Cod Regional Technical High School on Wednesday, May 2 with a chance at a no-hitter. The pitcher gave up three hits in the inning as the Lady Cougars won 12-2. The team dropped its next two contests, 13-10

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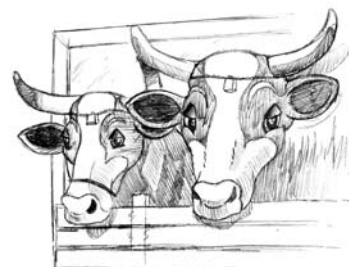
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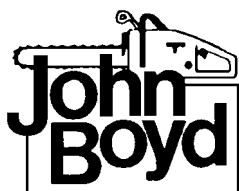
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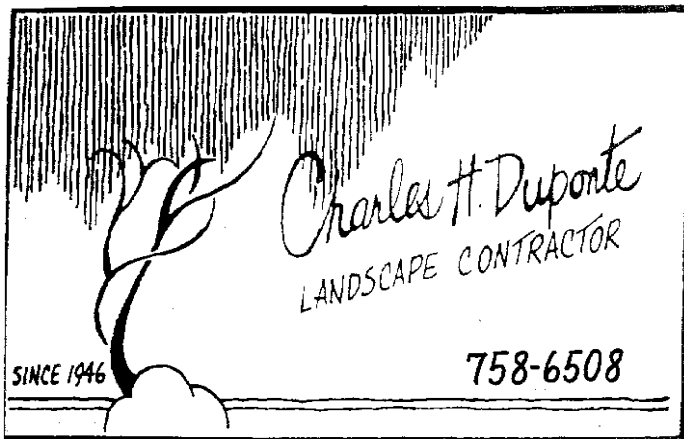
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against Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School on Friday, May 4 and 6-3 versus South Shore Regional Voke Tech on Monday, May 7. The Cougars are now 8-3 on the season with a conference record of 8-2.

The **Old Colony Baseball Team** split the four games it played over the past week. The team started off with a 6-5 win at home over Blue Hills Regional on Tuesday, May 2. **Cam Bacchiocchi** had a game to remember the next day as he pitched his team to a 5-2, ten-inning win over Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School. Bacchiocchi went the distance on the mound and collected two hits and two RBIs in five plate appearances in the win. Old Colony dropped its next two games, a 9-6 loss at home against Cape Cod Regional Tech on Friday, May 4 and a 7-3 decision at Westport on Monday, May 7, to leave their record for the season at 6-8 overall and 4-7 in Mayflower Conference play.

The **ORR Lady Bulldogs Tennis Team** had a seven-match win streak snapped as they lost 3-2 at Aponequet on Monday, May 7. The loss was the teams first in conference play this season. Earlier in the week the Ladies reeled off four impressive wins beginning with a pair of 5-0 victories at Fairhaven on Monday, April 30 and at home over Case High School on Wednesday, May 2. ORR won again, 4-1, at Bishop Stang the next day and 5-0 on Friday, May 4 over Bourne High. The Lady Bulldogs' record for the season is 10-3 overall and 9-1 in the South Coast Conference.





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The Lady Bulldog Softball Team was 2-2 for the week. The Ladies were no-hit by Wareham's **Bonnie Thorne** 4-0 at home on Tuesday May 1. The Bulldogs rebounded with a win over Bourne the next day before losing a nail biter 1-0 against Apponequet on Friday, May 4. ORR jumped back into the win column with a 9-1 over Martha's Vineyard Regional on Monday, May 7, giving the Lady Bulldogs a record of 7-5 on the year and a conference mark of 6-5.

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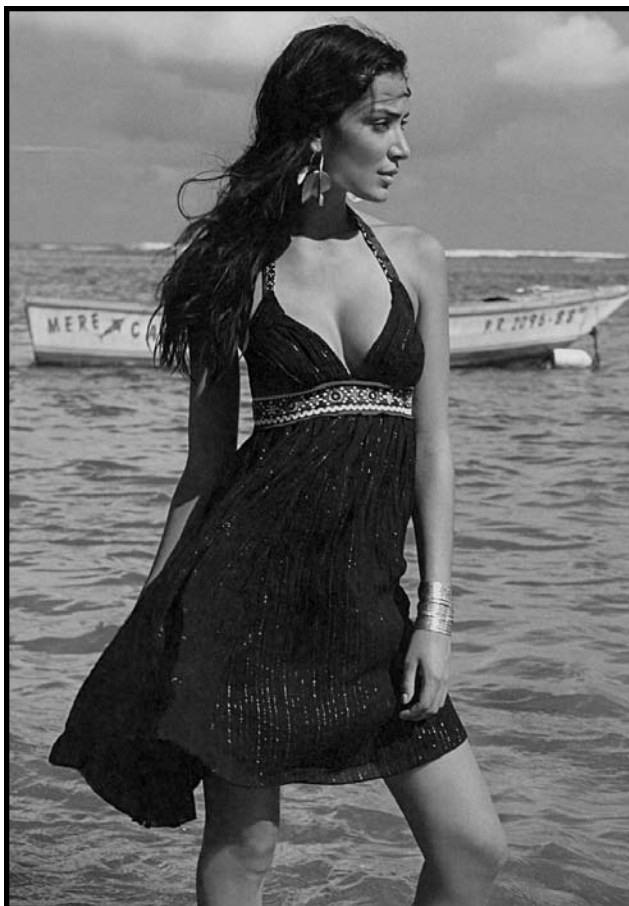


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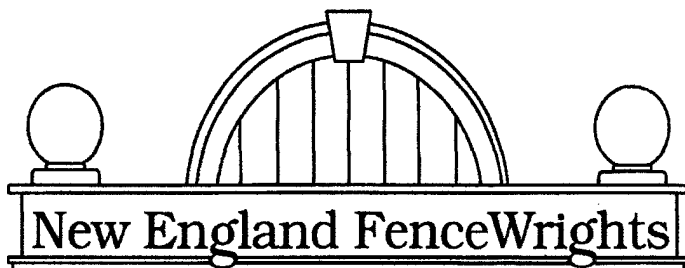
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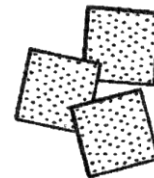
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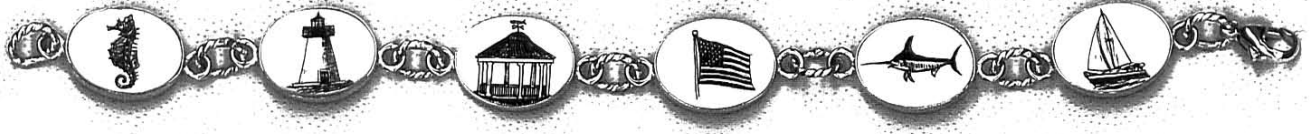
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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

My advice to attenders of this year's (Mattapoisett) Town Meeting (for what it is worth): Listen closely to what every speaker has to say, then vote on the basis of *what* you've heard and not on *who* is doing the speaking.

Sincerely,  
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### To the Editor:

It's that time of year again. Spring is a very dangerous time of year because the grass has blades, the flowers have shoots, and the bulrush is out. But the most dangerous of all is "the moderator will call the Town Meeting to order."

There will be lots of tax-raising questions (articles) coming up. What will be your final answer this year?

Town Meeting this year could very well be the straw that breaks the camel's back. Do we need Robin Hood to balance our financial budget? Remember what he did. Think about it, seriously.

Town Meeting this year is going to be mind over matter. If you don't mind (staying home), it doesn't matter.

High schools and colleges have upper and lower classmen. The lower classmen have unwritten rules, regulations, duties, restrictions ... you can't do this and you must do that. As well as many, many "no-no's" that they must abide by. Settlers came to Plymouth to rid themselves of England's upperclassmen. They wanted a lifestyle where "all men are created equal" and also an affordable place to live and rear their children.

As we enter our 150th Happy Birthday year, it would be fitting and proper to honor our founding fathers and their families who seceded from Rochester in 1857 when a town was born and thus Mattapoisett came to be. Mattapoisett is an Indian name meaning "place of rest." Next, we can honor and salute the brave men and women and children who worked the land, sawmills, shipbuilding yards and most of all, the whaling ships of Mattapoisett (my great grandfather on my mom's side was a captain on a whaling ship).

At the Annual Town Meeting this year we can go on record by having a Town Meeting with zero percent tax increase

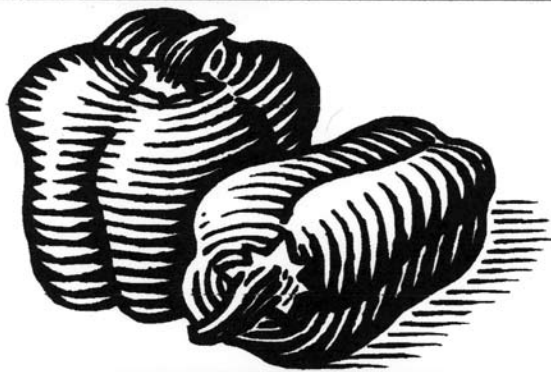


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Mr. Mendel gave a very informative talk at the Historical Society. The talk covered Mattapoisett from 1857 up to World War II. The cost of cleanup of the 1938 Hurricane was \$4,000-plus. This got a laugh from the people present. Yours truly did not see any humor in it or think it was funny. You had to live those years as I did to realize the impact of the '38 Hurricane and the Great Depression had on the people of Mattapoisett. The average wage in this "blood, sweat and tears" era of our town was \$12 — not an hour, but a week. So \$4,000 earmarked was lots of money back then and certainly not something to laugh about.

Mattapoisett real estate property taxes, if allowed to rise again, could no doubt bring the General By-Laws of this town into sad reality for this town, thus Article 2, Paragraph 2.9, Page 5. The direct descendants of the founding fathers of Mattapoisett as well as their children, this generation, by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes will forfeit and lose everything they have and thus be forced to leave their hometown, Mattapoisett. What a terrible way to treat our 200th-year birthday generation.

A warrant call for a Special Town Meeting within an Annual Town Meeting. With this simple majority voters could easily approve a very expensive article that would not meet the mandatory two-thirds majority vote required at an Annual Town Meeting.

The Standard-Times editorial on Wednesday, May 2, was yet another strong wake-up call for Mattapoisett. On page A7 under 'Wareham,' Selectman M. Jane Donohue stated: "The town of Wareham is on the brink of bankruptcy." I ask you, are we, Mattapoisett, working our way toward that endangered spe-

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cies list? Food for thought.

Ronald Reagan said at General Electric, 'progress is our most important product.' At our Town Meeting, our most important product is the best and most affordable progress.

After reviewing the Selectmen's meeting in *The Wanderer* (week of April 26, 2007), Mattapoisett voters need to spend much more quality time at longer Town Meetings. Also, we should take much more effort to bring forth information necessary to address the tax-raising issues and articles that will effect tax bills next year.

Bottom line: A "no-show" at Town Meeting is definitely a budget increase in 2008. Please attend the Town Meeting.

**Sincerely,  
George P. Randall  
Mattapoisett**

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annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 24, 2007** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

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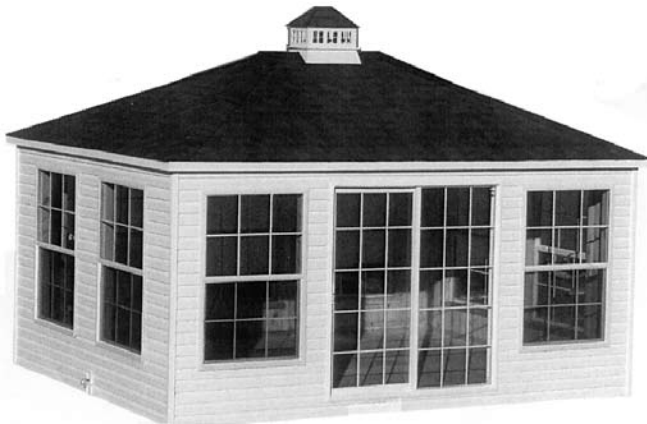
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Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 18, 2007 at 3:00 pm.** Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 22 prior to being announced in the May 24 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

### Wanderer Cover Contests

This summer *The Wanderer* will be holding three cover artwork contests which are open to every creative person in the tri-town area. People can submit drawings, photographs, or any type of artwork that we would be able to print on our cover. Once all entries are in, the public will also be invited to vote on their favorite via our website ([www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)). The winner will get their artwork printed on the cover of *The Wanderer* in addition

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- MATTAPOISETT – Theme: Mattapoisett Harbor Day (deadline for entries is July 2 at 12:00 noon, voting online July 5 through July 17, publication date July 19);

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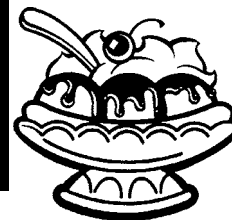


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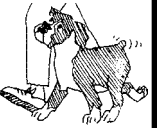
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These bands have a great music foundation from the tri towns elementary schools, who have their own collection of medals from the various festivals. Talented students, a strong parent support system, accomplished music teachers, and a supportive tri-town community have all combined to continue keeping the ORR District Music Programs strong, and something to be very proud of.

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The Project GROW Parents' Group Annual Basket Raffle is currently in process. This fund raiser benefits our Scholarship Fund. This fund offers two scholarships to Project GROW alumni upon their high school graduation, one earmarked to a child with special needs, and the other to a child without special needs.

There are six theme baskets: Summertime Fun, Time to Play, Pamper Yourself, Bon Appetit/Gourmet Cooking, Picture Perfect/Scrapbooking and Love to Garden. Items in the baskets were generously donated by members of our community. The tickets are \$2 each. The drawing for the baskets will be May 22. The winners are picked by a student and will be notified promptly. Tickets can be purchased from Project GROW families and K-3 students in the tri-town area. They thank you for your support of this fine program.

### Mattapoisett Water Flushing

Notice to all Mattapoisett residents: Water main flushing will be conducted May 21 through June 22, 2007. Flushing will begin on Monday, May 21 at 8:00 pm until

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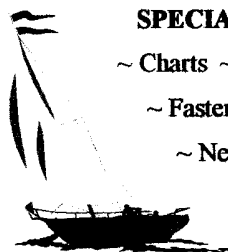
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**Marion Fireworks Drive**

Marion has a long tradition of celebrating our nation's Independence Day with an evening of music and fireworks. This year, after polling the community, the Marion Fireworks Committee has scheduled the event for the evening of Tuesday, July 3, 2007. As usual, the fireworks will be launched from a barge off of Silver Shell Beach, providing great viewing from land and sea.

However, the Fireworks Committee still needs to raise approximately \$25,000 to cover the cost of the fireworks display and supporting police, fire and safety details. Funding for the event is entirely through private donations ... no tax dollars are supplied by the Town of Marion. We have picked the date and selected the fireworks company, *but* we need sufficient funding before we can finalize the contract.

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### Rochester Retirement Gathering

The Rochester Board of Selectmen cordially invite to the public to a "Retirement Gathering" to be held in honor of **Robert C. Francis**, Rochester Building Commissioner, in recognition of over 26 years of commitment to the town. The gathering will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane.

### Mattapoisett Card Players

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is looking for individuals interested in both playing and/or teaching Beginner's Bridge. Individuals need not be seniors. If interested, please call the COA at 508-758-4110 and ask for Judy or Vanessa.

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## Marion Candidates' Night

The League of Women Voters (LWV) will host Candidates' Night, its annual forum for Town Candidates running for election, on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 in the Sippican School Cafeteria starting at 6:45 pm. The format for the evening will provide an opportunity for those running for both contested and uncontested seats to meet informally with voters from 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm. At 7:15 pm, the eleven individuals running for contested board seats (Selectman, Assessor, Health and Planning) will be invited to participate on a moderated panel to include limited time given to questions from the audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Rochester's Plumb Library

### Library Changes

The driveway and parking lot for the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester are undergoing some changes. While the parking lot is being graded and paved, patrons are asked to use the front door facing Constitution Way, and to park on the green. The two driveways on either side of the library building are closed from now on. The main entrance to the parking lot will be from New Bedford Road, once the paving is completed.

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#### **Cross-Stitching**

The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is offering a series of classes in cross-stitching to children ages 9-14 on Saturday afternoons, 1:00 to 1:45 pm, through the month of May. Space is limited to 10 participants, and all materials and instruction will be provided. To register, or for more information, call the library at 508-763-8600, or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com).

#### **Genealogy Club**

If you're interested in researching family history, drop by the Genealogy Club, which gets together at the library every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Use the online resources or the library's Historical Collection to answer your questions about family or town history.

For more information about these and other programs and services at the Plumb Library, call 508-763-8600, or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com).

### **Mother's Day Road Race**

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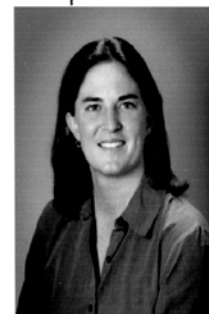


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The Women's Fund is a non-profit organization and permanently endowed fund of the Community Foundation. Established in 2001, the mission of the Women's Fund is to support programs that develop, promote and protect the mind, body, spirit and choices of women and girls. If you would like more information about running the race, becoming a sponsor or volunteering at the event, please visit [www.cfsema.org/womensfund](http://www.cfsema.org/womensfund).

## Mattapoissett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, May 19, the Maconchu Club will once again host one of their delicious Pot Luck Suppers. The supper will be held in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoissett, at 6:30 pm. Following the meal and dessert, Donald Tucker will provide a slide show presentation on schooners and discuss the transportation of their cargoes to the Cape and the Islands. Mr. Tucker knows firsthand about working on schooners because he and his brothers helped their father on his; in fact, Mr. Tucker's family published a book on Schooner Captains of the area.

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A Juried Show and Sale by local artists and artisans of jewelry, glass, paintings, textiles, photography, wood, ceramics, printmaking and scrimshaw will be on hand. There will also be food, music, silhouettes and more. Admission is FREE. For more information, please see [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org) or call 508-748-1266.

#### Photo Exhibit

"Fifty Years of Photographs from Around the World" is the title of a new exhibition and sale at the Marion Art Center which opens May 18 and runs through June 20. There will be a reception to meet featured photo-journalist, Lynn McLaren, on Sunday, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

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In 1971 Lynn McLaren had a one-woman show at the Marion Art Center and has exhibited in New York, Boston, Berlin, India and Africa. Her extensive world travel is documented in this show. The exhibition is open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

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## Summer Artcamp

Applications are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's Summer Artcamp, now entering its twenty-second year. Artcamp is a unique program for children aged 4-1/2 to 9 years. Campers are grouped by age and participate in three different activities each day. Artcamp meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There are three two-week sessions beginning July 10. Each session has a theme, and each day is different and original. At the end of each session, all campers participate in a multi-media performance. The children and staff create a script, original music, sets and costumes in a non-competitive atmosphere.

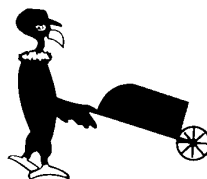
In this age of television, DVDs, computers, iPods, and myriad electronic toys, the philosophy of the Marion Art Center's Artcamp is to promote creativity and imaginative thinking through play. Each of the three activities provides opportunities. The Arts and Crafts area includes different stations where children can make things out of clay, shells, wood, beads and other interesting materials. There are large easels for painting, and guidance from the teachers ensures individual instruction and order. Another activity, Stories and Music, is presented live with singing and dancing and movement. The Theater activity encourages self-confidence, poise and memory skills through clever games, mime and improvisation in a nurturing environment. In addition, these activities promote responsibility, caring for one another and generally being thoughtful, helpful people. There are games, songs and stories at the beginning and end of each day. The Marion Art Center provides a snack halfway through the morning.

The staff includes certified teachers as activity heads with experienced counselors assisting them. Each group of twelve has at least two staff members guiding them. Space is limited. For more information please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 or visit the website: [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org).

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This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm. All members are invited to attend. The Legion will finalize plans for the Memorial Day Parade. The upcoming Clam Bake, scheduled for July 15, will also be discussed. At the meeting the group will also put together a participation list for the annual attendance at the Center School Flag Day Ceremony to be held on June 14 at 8:30 am. For more information or rental, please call 508-758-9311.

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## Marion Natural History Museum

### Educational Assistant

The Marion Natural History Museum is seeking a part-time educational assistant for their Watershed Exploration program. This program runs from July 9 through July 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for children Grades 3 and 4. If interested in applying please send a resume and cover letter to: Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

### After-School Programs

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tapoisett and Rochester who are interested in applying for enrollment in Project GROW, the public school integrated preschool program, should be on the lookout for an application that was mailed on May 1. Children born between August 31, 2002 and August 31, 2004 are eligible to apply.

The Mattapoisett class meets at Center School in Mattapoisett. The Marion and Rochester classes meet at Sippican School in Marion. There are two groups — one meeting two days (Tuesdays and Thursdays) and the other meeting three days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays). All classes meet for four hours per day and follow the school calendar. Details of the program are included in the application mailing.

If you have not received an application for your child and are interested in applying, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 or stop by Center, Sippican or Rochester Memorial School to pick up an application.

**Mattapoisett Girl Scouts**

On Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm, Mattapoisett Girl Scouts will hold a spring-for-fall Troop Formation Meeting at the Mattapoisett Congregation Church, corner of Church and Mechanic Streets. The meeting will last an hour.

Troop Formation Night is for family adults of girls entering grades K through 12 in September. Adults will help form their child's fall troop, working with others to select the day and time that works best for them. Adults will complete registration forms and pay the \$10 per person national membership fee at the meeting.

Girls Scouts is the largest organization for girls in the world building girls with the confidence, courage and character to become resourceful, productive citizens. Girl Scout troops meet weekly or bi-weekly in community buildings and, unlike the days of the lone leader, are guided by large teams of caring women and men volunteers. All troop volunteers are CORI checked and receive training and on-going support. Adult volunteers network with others, learn and share skills, gain valuable resume-building experiences and develop lasting friendships. To learn more about these and other shorter-term volunteer

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For information on Troop Formation Meetings in other towns, visit [www.gscsm.org](http://www.gscsm.org).

### **Teddy Bear Picnic**

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Office invites Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester families with pre-schoolers and Kindergartners to come to a Teddy Bear Picnic at Great Hill Farm in Marion on May 19 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring your picnic blanket, a picnic lunch and your very favorite teddy bear. Area preschool and child care programs will offer lots of activities for children including a parade! Families will have an opportunity to learn more about area programs as well.

Registration is required. Please call 508-748-1863 for more information or to register.

### **Early Childhood Council**

The final scheduled meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council for FY2007 will be held at Rochester Memorial School on May 14 beginning at 6:00 pm. The council consists of parents, area early childhood professionals and others interested in the towns' young children and their families. Marcia Kessler, Grants Coordinator for the Old Rochester Regional School District, will give an overview of the full-day Kindergarten grants awarded to Mattapoisett and Rochester. Any interested individual is welcome to attend.

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## Birth Announcement

Katelyn Alyssa Craig was born on April 24, 2007 and weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces. She was 21 inches long. Her parents are David and Melissa (Fletcher) Craig and her proud big sisters are Lauren and Jillian Craig, all of Marion. Her grandparents are Richard and Carol Fletcher of Fairhaven and Jack and Barbara Craig of Milton.

## Deaths

Robert G. Cooper, 53, of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Mattapoisett died Wednesday May 2, 2007. Born in Jacksonville, NC, the son of Frank E. and Mary E. (Garey) Cooper of Mattapoisett, he was raised in Mattapoisett and lived in Florida for the past 20 years. During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Saratoga. He was a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. Survivors include parents; a son Christopher of Florida; four brothers, Frank Jr. and Thomas, both of Marion, Timothy of New Bedford, and Michael of Mattapoisett; a sister, Christine of Reston, VA; and nieces and nephews. Burial with military honors was at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



## Milestones

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com). Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.*

## Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met at the Kinsale Inn to begin preparations for this year's 37th run to be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. Member reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been runners. Last year's scholarships benefited nine students who each received a \$1,000 award. Additional information about the race may be found on their website at [www.mattapoisettroadrace.com](http://www.mattapoisettroadrace.com).

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed and interested parties are urged to contact Dan White at 508-758-3121 or Bob Gardner at 508-758-6061. All help is most welcomed and appreciated.

## Rochester Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 28, 2007 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required and contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 11 and Friday May 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 18 at 8:00 pm. Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

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### Mattapoissett Garden Group

Here are some Gardening Ideas from the Mattapoissett 150th Garden Group:

April's showers lead to flowers, warmer weather, and planting our gardens, our window boxes, and our container gardens. This year, with Mattapoissett's 150th birthday celebration, we have even more reasons to clean up our yards, plant flowers and vegetables, and do something special during a year of birthday events and parties!



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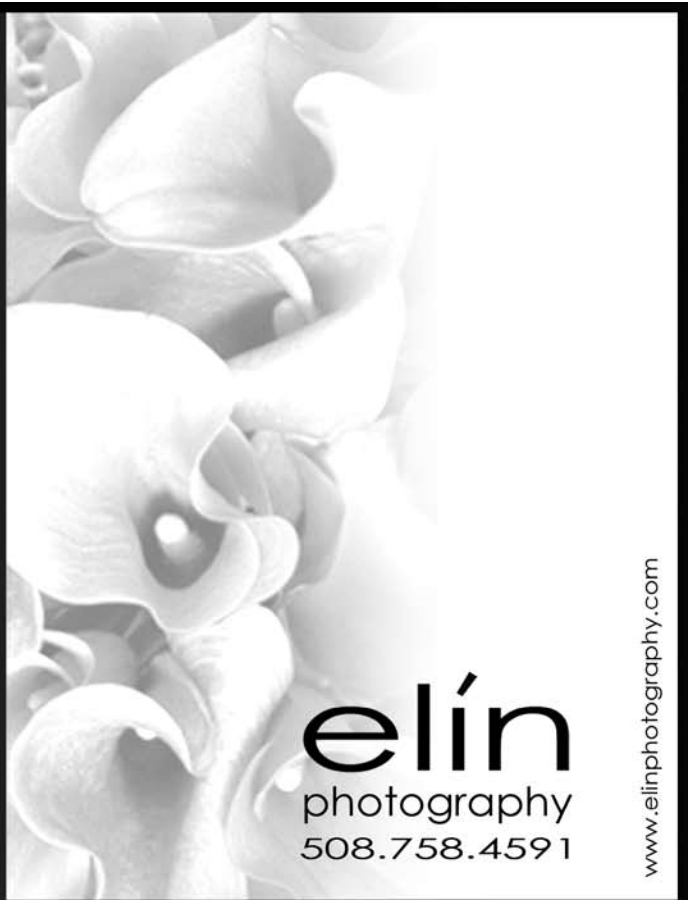
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*Opening Day Ceremonies for the 2007 season of Mattapoisett Youth Baseball (MYB) included special guests and local legends such as former American Idol contestant Ayla Brown (top left), who sang the National Anthem and threw out the ceremonial first pitch, and former Boston Red Sox pitcher Brian Rose (pictured behind Ms. Brown), who will be sponsoring training sessions for the players. The day also included a tribute to longtime MYB supporter and former Mattapoisett Recreation Director John Haley with the formal dedication of the playing field at Old Hammondtown School in his honor (top right). (Photos by Robert Chiarito).*

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So what kinds of special things might someone plant during a Sesquicennial Celebration Year? Really, the list is too long to publish in this column, and what you do depends on what else you have going on in your yard and gardens. However, for inspiration, the 150th Garden Group is hanging large baskets of red ivy geraniums, blue and red verberna, red million bells and white bacopa in the Gazebo in Shipyard Park. These plants will do well in

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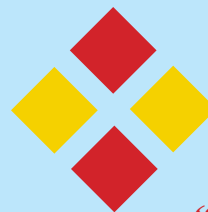
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Tangled Web

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**Spider-Man 3.** Starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst. Directed by Sam Raimi. Running time: 140 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Forgiveness takes a while, so it's fitting that *Spider-Man 3* — whose theme is forgiveness — takes a while, too. Its title is accurate: it's like three *Spider-Man* movies in one, overstuffed with characters and plotlines that make the point that, as dear old Aunt May says, revenge is a poison. Not content with that, director Sam Raimi gives us ... singing and dancing. Much of it is jazz standards, and a scene with dweeby Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) getting his hepcat on in a jazz club so baldly belongs in another movie that, in an odd way, it fits perfectly into this one. I enjoyed the idea of the opening-weekend throngs having to listen to jazz, of all things, when what they came to see was Spider-Man duking it out with Sandman, Venom, and the new incarnation of the Green Goblin. *Spider-Man 3* combines musical comedy with comic-book tragedy, a highly unstable mix that shakes out as a weirdly intoxicating potion.

As ever, Peter has massive personal problems in addition to the weight of being Spider-Man. His relationship with aspiring actress Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst) remains poised on a knife-edge of insecurity (his) and jealousy (hers). His news-photographer gig at the *Daily Bugle* is endangered by a new hotshot named Eddie Brock (Topher Grace), whose model girlfriend Gwen Stacy (Bryce Dallas Howard) has a crush on Spider-Man. His former best friend Harry Osborn (James Franco) still thinks Peter killed Harry's father (Willem Dafoe's Green Goblin from the first movie), and has suited up in Dad's old duds to settle the score. Meanwhile, escaped convict Flint Marko (Thomas Haden Church) stumbles into a scientific experiment and becomes Sandman, a superhuman walking mass of sand, and a black symbiote from outer space attaches itself to Peter and eventually becomes a shiny new Spider-costume, which makes him cooler and more powerful but also more callous.

It's a *Spider-Man* tradition to humanize the supervillains, and Thomas Haden Church puts a sad Karloff step in his walk; his Flint Marko is driven to steal money to restore his daughter to health, and he has a way of looking sorrowful even when punching a dog. (Theresa Russell, the last actress I'd ever have expected to see in a comic-book blockbuster, plays Marko's ex-wife and, with only a few clichéd lines, makes Dunst and Howard look like callow ingenues.) Topher Grace's unethical Eddie Brock is less nuanced, and James Franco's Harry Osborn has done his Inigo



Montoya bit once too often, but Sandman is a dynamic creation with and without CGI, and he's involved in the most spectacular brawls with Spidey. Sam Raimi may have spent a king's ransom on the movie, but he puts it on the screen — as in the superb *Spider-Man 2*, he recaptures and magnifies the thrill a kid feels when reading an action-packed comic book, specifically one from the '60s or '70s.

In a widely-hated section of the film, Peter bops down the street under the corruptive influence of the symbiote, hitting on all the ladies. Have the people who've heaped scorn on the movie's moments of levity forgotten Spider-Man's original wisecracking conception via his creator Stan Lee? (Lee has his obligatory cameo here, his most rib-nudging yet; he just about grins at the camera and brays "Hi, I'm Stan Lee.") I thought it was amusing that Peter's "dark side" manifested itself not as destructive id but as a dork's fantasy of wowing the babes; it's just another plate on this overly generous buffet table, and you can nibble from it or toss it in the trash.

If *Spider-Man* suffered a bit from rookie jitters (Raimi had never before been entrusted with a budget north of \$100 million), and *Spider-Man 2* was the ideal *Spider-Man* annual beautifully realized on film, *Spider-Man 3* is Raimi's place to clean out his desk. He probably knows he's told enough Spidey tales, and, realizing he may never have such a huge audience again in his career, he decided to throw in everything he could in a what-the-hell spirit. Including jazz. The movie is cluttered and certainly not without flaw (some great gags, like J.K. Simmons' hilariously splenetic J. Jonah Jameson attempting to tone down his anger at his wife's behest, are forgotten about), but I followed and enjoyed its emotional throughline, where freakishly mutated men battle as much with their own souls and consciences as with each other. It's been a fine if bumpy ride with Raimi down this corridor of Marvel Comics history, even if I'd love to see him working on something cheap and scrap-pily funny again. Seeing old-school Raimi stalwarts as Bruce Campbell and Raimi's brother Ted in these megabudget flicks has been entertaining, but it tends to remind us of how Raimi started out, and the sad improbability that he can go back again.

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**28 Weeks Later (R)** – 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 9:55  
**Delta Farce (PG-13)** – 1:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:15  
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**Disturbia (PG-13)** – 1:25, 4:10, 7:20, 9:45  
**The Invisible (PG-13)** – 1:35, 4:15, 7:25, 9:40  
**Lucky You (PG-13)** – 1:15, 9:25  
**Vacancy (R)** – 4:35, 7:05  
**Are We Done Yet? (PG)** – 2:10, 4:40  
**Kickin' It Old School (PG-13)** – 7:15, 9:50  
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**Georgia Rule (R)** – Fri/Sat: 1:05, 3:45, 6:55, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 1:05, 3:45, 6:55  
**Disturbia (PG-13)** – Fri/Sat: 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 1:30, 4:10, 7:10  
**Blades of Glory (PG-13)** – 1:20, 7:05  
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the fairly strong sun of the park, and the biggest challenge will be the winds coming in from the harbor which will demand daily watering of the baskets. Or, if you have shady locations, as our group faces for the window boxes they are installing on the North side of the Beach House at Town Beach, our red, white and blue theme will continue with red New Guinea impatiens and white impatiens, and blue lobelia, accented with the feathery touches of blue tapien verberna and variegated vinca for texture and color contrast and interest.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights April 29 through May 5, 2007:*

- Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- School Street – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Mill Street – family offense
- Jerei Lane – animal complaint
- Dexter Road – family offense
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Rezendes Terrace – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- Mill Street – youths in street
- Front Street – animal complaint
- South Street – noise complaint
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor)
- Front Street – disturbance
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Cranberry Way – incapacitated person
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor).

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights May 1 through May 6, 2007:*

- Marion Road – ambulance request
- Pine Island Road – burglar alarm
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – fire
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – ambulance request
- Route 140 – motor vehicle accident
- Beam Street – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – officer wanted
- Hillside Avenue – domestic disturbance
- Hillside Avenue – simple threats
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- County Road – simple threats
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – disturbance
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Tinkham Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wilding Street – mutual aid/police
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Heritage Lane – property lost
- Grand View Avenue – animal complaint
- Bowman Road – ambulance request
- Church Street – suspicious persons
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights May 1 through May 8, 2007:*

- Pierce Street – assist citizen
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – brush fire
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – past assault
- Burgess Avenue – traffic hazard
- Burgess Avenue – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stuart Road – suspicious person
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – motor vehicle accident
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- Neck Road – traffic hazard
- North Avenue – threats
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Bennett Road – disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Snows Pond Road – trespassing.



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 14:** Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Tuesday, May 15:** Soup, toasted cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Wednesday, May 16:** American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk.  
**Thursday, May 17:** Chicken Caesar wraps, Baked Lays, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

**Friday, May 18:** Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, May 14:** Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple in light syrup.  
**Tuesday, May 15:** Crumb baked chicken, whipped potatoes, Roman blend vegetables, rye bread, peaches in light syrup.  
**Wednesday, May 16:** Minestrone soup, meatball sub with tomato sauce, O'Brien potatoes, white sub roll, apple.  
**Thursday, May 17:** Roast pork with apple gravy, oven roasted potatoes, spring blend vegetables, honey wheat roll, brownie, waffle grahams.

**Friday, May 18:** Beef and cabbage casserole, carrot coins, multigrain roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 14:** Teriyaki chicken dippers, vegetable, potato wedges, roll, cheeseburger/hamburger, pizza.  
**Tuesday, May 15:** Appetizer plate, mozzarella sticks, boneless buffalo wings, quesadilla, French fries, hamburger/cheeseburger, pizza.  
**Wednesday, May 16:** Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, pizza.  
**Thursday, May 17:** American Pizza of Wareham, chicken

pattie, potato wedges, bagel, soup.

**Friday, May 18:** American Pizza of Wareham, chicken pattie, potato wedges, bagel, soup.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, May 14:** Cheeseburger, French fries, peas, mixed fruit.  
**Tuesday, May 15:** Orange juice, American chop suey, salad, bread, pineapple.  
**Wednesday, May 16:** Chicken fajita, tortilla chips, corn, sliced peaches.  
**Thursday, May 17:** Turkey club, spicy fries, green beans, chocolate pudding.  
**Friday, May 18:** Egg salad, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.



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the kitchen was the spot for the many practical flowers including herbs and medicinal plants as well as pretty flowers such as morning glories and marigolds. Many of the plants and flowers that we still love and plant today were grown by early gardeners in Massachusetts, among them, Hosta, Tiger or Day Lilies, Dahlias and Hollyhocks.

About the time of Mattapoisett's Birthday, in 1857, we were approaching the beginning of the Victorian Gardens, called the Era of Exaggeration for its beauty and endless beds of flowers and large parks. This was the beginning of the practice of "Bedding Out," or planting large beds of masses of flowers which have given their name to Bedding Plants that we plant in the spring as annuals.

So the possibilities for your yard and planters are endless. The key is to do something special that you feel will make a statement about your yard and our Town's beautiful heritage. Participate in the next 150th Garden Group's meeting on May 16 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Inn where you can volunteer to help with our planting and maintenance of the plants during the summer. Join us at the Birthday Celebration on May 20 at Town Hall for birthday cake and examples of window box and planter gardens to give you inspiration. The important thing is to get started and make this year's gardens something special. Happy Gardening!

### **Fairhaven Tree Benefit**

Dick and Vivian Douglass of Fairhaven will offer a tree sale to support ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) families, kicking off on Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The sale runs through September at the family's farm at 100 Douglass Drive on Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Fifty-percent of the selling price of each Arborvitae or Austrian Pine purchased on behalf of Cape-based Compassionate Care ALS, an independent nonprofit organization that provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support to ALS patients, families, and caregivers, will go toward continuing their work and specifically to the operation of a wheelchair friendly van program.

ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a fa-

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## ACROSS

- 1 Smash letters  
4 de-lance  
7 Valhalla villain  
11 Ruined  
16 Greenish yellow  
18 Make like  
19 Fathered a foal  
20 Navy builder  
21 Film directed by George Cukor  
23 Opera by George Gershwin  
25 "Aida" composer  
26 Entire range  
28 Turn about  
29 Congeal  
30 Always  
32 Art deco designer  
34 "Lee" ('59 hit)  
37 Engineering feat by George Goethals  
40 Scent  
41 Petty or Poston  
42 Funnymen  
43 Cry of concern  
46 Nightingale prop  
49 Tune

- 52 Strait  
56 TV's "Family" figure  
58 Folklore  
59 Active types  
60 '68 Bee Gees hit  
62 Spanish shout  
63 Sheltered, at sea  
65 Tiers  
67 Producer Prince  
68 Fiber source  
69 Novel by George Orwell  
73 Song by George Harrison  
76 Lonely fish?  
77 Max Sybow  
78 Bailiwick  
80 Hautboy  
81 Sapporo sash  
82 Gagger gals  
84 "The Creation" composer  
86 Writer Runyon  
90 Tongues of fire  
92 Sign a check  
94 Bronze feature  
95 Paradise  
96 Role for Liz  
97 Wonderment

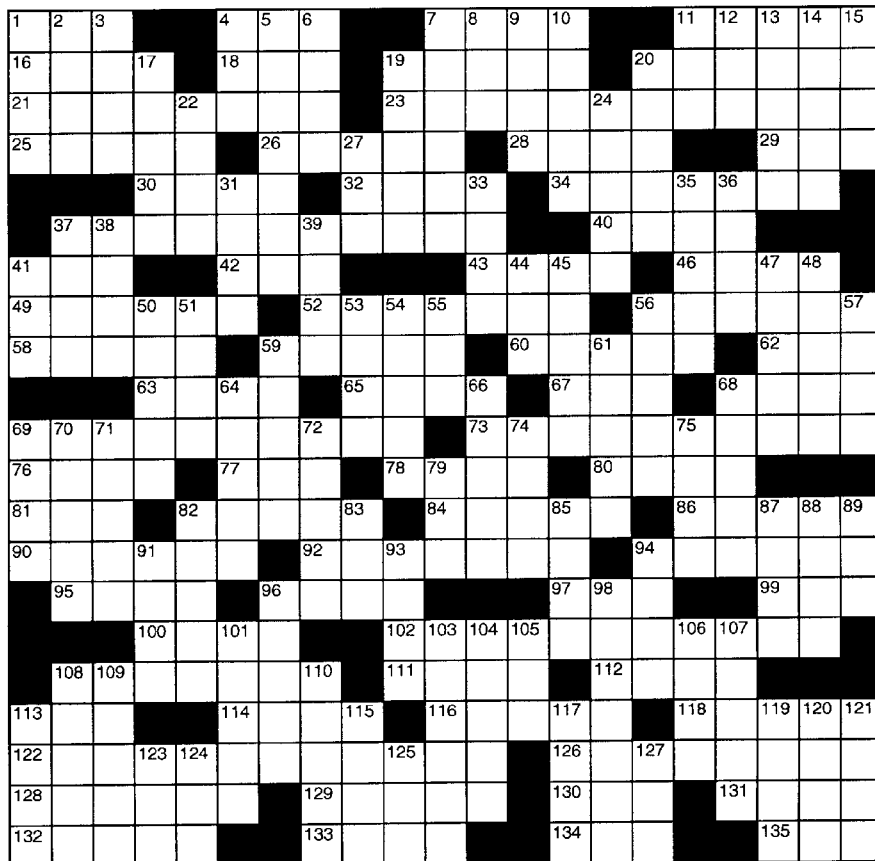
- 99 Eat in the evening  
100 Rock's David Lee  
102 Role played by George Clooney  
108 Bayreuth's locale  
111 Scandinavian seaport  
112 Drench  
113 West ender?  
114 Swenson of "Benson"  
116 Data  
118 Kinshasa's country  
122 Play by George Bernard Shaw  
126 Comic strip by George Herriman  
128 Wagner heroine  
129 Designer Perry  
130 Sundown, to Shelley  
131 Splinter group  
132 Heavy blows  
133 "Sad" ('79 hit)  
134 Wily  
135 "I told you so!"

## DOWN

- 1 Eastern European  
2 Take a taxi  
3 Actor Sharif  
4 Remote  
5 Bit of wit  
6 Melodious  
7 Ray of "GoodFellas"  
8 Rink legend  
9 Beer barrels  
10 Pastoral poems  
11 "The Burning" ('84 film)  
12 Research site  
13 Corpulent  
14 North Sea feeder  
15 Heron's home  
17 German port  
19 Rebuff  
20 "Slammin' Sam"  
22 Parvati's spouse  
24 Mustangs and Pintos  
27 "culpa"  
31 Part of EMT  
33 Panache  
35 Drives and drives?  
36 "Spee"  
37 Use a ewer  
38 Snowballs,

- sometimes  
39 Designer Chanel  
41 Explosive initials  
44 Author Wallace  
45 Honolulu hello  
47 Native New Zealander  
48 Damascus dish  
50 Censure  
51 Grasso or Wilcox  
53 Munich mister  
54 Luncheonette lure  
55 Australian st.  
56 Wing it  
57 Descartes or Levesque  
59 Crusoe's creator  
61 Boca, FL  
64 Sprites  
66 Vow  
68 It's heard in a herd  
69 Beginning on  
70 Clavell's "House"  
71 Ancient epic  
72 Photographer Adams  
74 Robert of "Airplane!"  
75 Fountain order  
79 Sweater

- letter  
82 Doge city?  
83 Chemical ending  
85 Bargain  
87 Pine for  
88 Burden  
89 Short snooze  
91 TV tycoon Griffin  
93 Extinct bird  
94 Cuban currency  
96 Audrey Meadows' birthplace  
98 Splendhrit  
101 Clan  
103 Egyptian deity  
104 Arm bones  
105 Political abbr.  
106 Make fun of  
107 Approves  
108 Reckless  
109 Type of pear  
110 Think alike  
113 Send out  
115 With skill  
117 Luau instruments  
119 Turner and Pappas  
120 Marathon  
121 Kitchen addition?  
123 Vintage  
124 Sis.  
125 Barley beverage  
127 which way (carelessly)



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

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tal neuromuscular disease. People with ALS progressively lose control of the voluntary muscles of their body. Many with the disease require round the clock care. The cause of the disease is not understood. There are no effective treatments, and there is no known cure.

The Douglass family has actively supported the ALS community for the last six years. Their annual Christmas Tree sale has raised approximately \$85,000 for research for a cure and treatment for ALS. This is the first time that a sale has been held to support Compassionate Care ALS and its ongoing efforts to provide direct and immediate support to ALS families, 18 of which live in Southeast Massachusetts. And, it is the first time that the sale has focused on live trees.

## Mattapoisett Poetry Book

Where do you find Mattapoisett's "sweet spots"? Walking at Ned's Point? Quahogging in a cove? Swimming in or sailing on the bay? Greeting your neighbors in town? Tell us about it in verse.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library plan to put together a simple book of poetry about Mattapoisett, which will be made available this summer in time for the town's sesquicentennial. Submissions can be sent to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; or via e-mail to EEast@comcast.net. Deadline is June 13.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Bill & Michele Delaney of 32 Trowbridge Lane, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 re property located at Cedar Point Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling on a lot that does not meet the required area or frontage. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lots 91 and 92 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM #1086

Application of Center Scoops LLC, of 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 20 County Road, owned by Dennis Mahoney & Sons. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit to amend a previous Board of Appeals Decision. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lots 2 and 198 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:15 PM #1087

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson

Jack R. McGill

Nancy O'Brien

Scott E. Pegurri

Susan Akin 05/03, 05/10

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

#942 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Douglas Vielleux, 422 Walnut Plain Road; Assessors plan 414 lot 2, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.2. to allow a swimming pool in the front yard area. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.  
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/03, 05/10

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF ROCHESTER  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

#943 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Deborah and Daniel Clark, 272 Mary's Pond Road, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way.  
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/10, 05/17

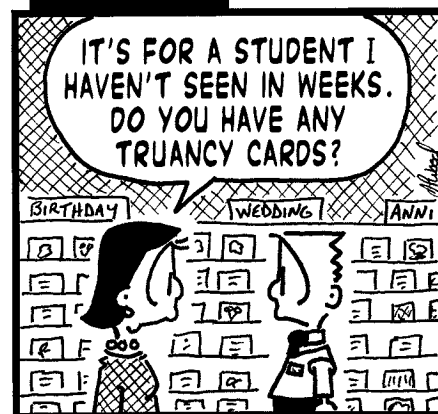
**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DUE TO THE TOWN MEETING, THE MAY 14, 2007 MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007. DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, THE MAY 28, 2007 MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007.**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION 05/10

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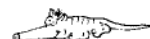
#941 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of John P. Sousa, 195 Walnut Plain Road; Assessors plan 29, lot 10j, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.  
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/10, 05/17

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF MARION  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D 1312) submitted by TABOR ACADEMY for maintenance repairs to the cap of the seawall at Lillard Hall. The project is located at 215 Front Street, and is further identified as Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/10

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Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

**In the May 3 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 16!**

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collectively, from last month's poetry reading held at Friends Meeting House:

*Grey-blue sky spills an unending drizzle —  
rain, sweet rain, prelude to spring,  
where lovers meet and lovers love,  
where pines touch the sea, where  
sea air welcomes me to a peaceful haven,  
a little bit of heaven, though our old low  
seacoast may be headed for destruction,  
the town full of antiquities, alive with  
yesterday. It is not mine; deer and woodchucks  
take what I plant; rain or blow foil my plans.  
Look! the lemon sunrise brings the trees to life,  
and at Ned's Point, someone is scattering ashes,  
spirits rising, filling the point with light.*

#### Mattapoisett Cultural Diversity

Organizers of the Town of Mattapoisett's 150th Anniversary Celebration are seeking residents to get a team together and are asking them to brainstorm ideas for the Cultural Diversity Celebration to be held on Tuesday,

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Following is a schedule of some of the events that have been planned (note: changes can still be made if anyone has additional ideas):

The Cultural Diversity Celebration is a multicultural family event featuring arts and crafts, music and dance, games for children of all ages, a costume parade, and a sing-a-long by the light of the moon. It will take place in Mattapoissett's Shipyard Park and the Gazebo will be used for music and dance performances while the park grounds (weather-permitting) will provide space for a big tent under which there will be arts and crafts demonstrations and games. The event will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Musicians, artists, and crafts people are needed to share talents and skills with the group. It is hoped that this time slot will be filled with music and art reflecting the town's various ethnic groups, vocations, and avocations throughout its 150 years of history. For example, the Gazebo could be a lively stage for Native American drumming and singing, sea chanteys from the whaling and fishing days, and folk song and dance which recall our ancestor's homelands, our agricultural and tourist pastimes, as well as music and dance of today.

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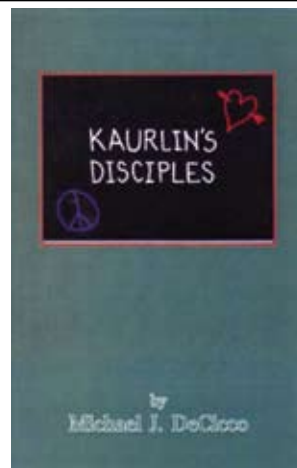
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The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on May 11 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW Post 2425 on Route 6 in Marion. The meeting will feature a performance from the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band. Tickets will also be on sale for the June Chicken Bake. Refreshments will be served and the building is handicap accessible.

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Costa, Donna L	Goyette, Theresa Goyette, Phillip R	197 Mattapoisett Rd	Rochester	04/24/2007	380000
G Ryder Coastal Prop LLC	Pierre, Michael C Pierre, Elke M	238 Wareham Rd # C2	Marion	04/24/2007	23000
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The last day to vote by Absentee Ballot for the Annual Town Election is by 5:00 pm on May 25, 2007.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 21, 2007 beginning at 6:45 pm at the Sippican School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street.

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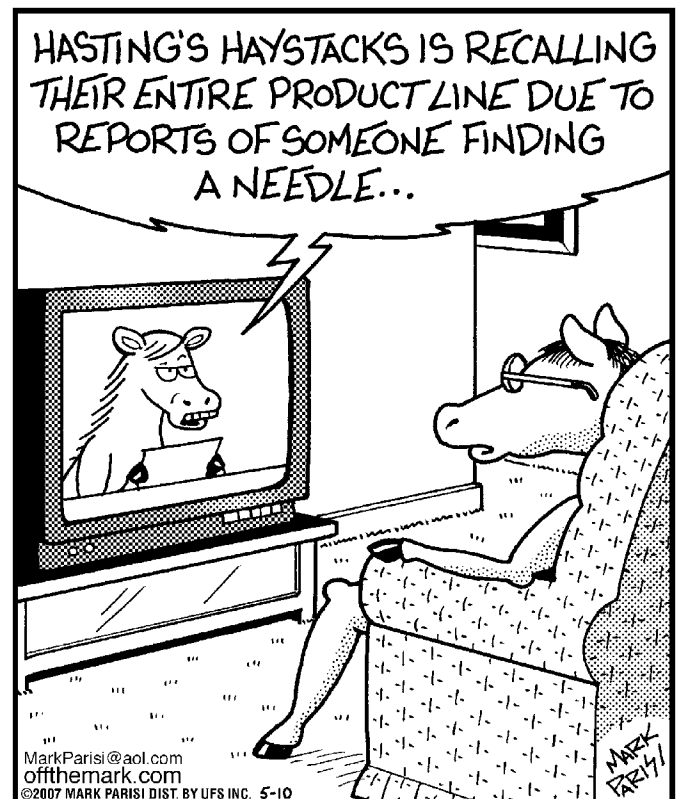
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 10:	Thurs.	2:17	2:54	8:21	8:33
May 11:	Fri.	3:18	3:53	9:25	10:00
May 12:	Sat.	4:22	4:53	10:18	11:07
May 13:	Sun.	5:25	5:52	11:06	...
May 14:	Mon.	6:24	6:47	12:03	12:01
May 15:	Tues.	7:18	7:39	12:57	12:40
May 16:	Wed.	8:08	8:30	1:51	1:28
May 17:	Thurs.	8:59	9:21	2:45	2:18
May 18:	Fri.	9:51	10:14	3:37	3:07
May 19:	Sat.	10:44	11:08	4:29	3:56
May 20:	Sun.	11:39	...	5:18	4:47
May 21:	Mon.	...	12:36	6:12	5:39
May 22:	Tues.	12:58	1:32	7:15	6:41
May 23:	Wed.	1:53	2:26	8:25	8:09
May 24:	Thurs.	2:49	3:21	9:17	9:45
May 25:	Fri.	3:45	4:16	9:52	10:38
May 26:	Sat.	4:41	5:08	10:23	11:18
May 27:	Sun.	5:32	5:56	10:57	11:55

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